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maintain a selected tension on said web; means for detecting the position of said tape and fasteners and for signaling said web drive roll and said nip rollers to speed up or slow down in response thereto; and control means for coordinating the signals from said means for detecting the position of said [tension] dancer arm and said means for detecting the position of said tape and fasteners and for controlling the speed of said web and said tape and fasteners.

REMARKS

This amendment is offered in response to the Office Action of October 28, 1999.

The Applicant notes the requirement for a replacement declaration. A replacement declaration will be provided under separate cover.

With regard to the specification, it appears that Attachment B of the Preliminary Amendment dated August 13, 1998 is in error. A specification intended to be consistent with underlined and bracketed specification of Attachment A of the Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. This enclosed specification is a copy of the specification as apparently originally filed in this divisional application, but includes a modification to the first page to recite the divisional status of the application. The Applicant apologizes for these matters and invites the Examiner to telephone Applicant's counsel if further resolution or clarification is necessary.